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No 14 Express	11 50 a m	No 11 Express	8 15 a m
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No 2 Express	11 50 p m	No 1 Express	1 05 p m
No 70 Freight	5 45 p m	No 71 Freight	6 00 a m

CHICAGO & DECATUR.

From		To	
No 12 Express	10 15 p m	No 13 Express	7 40 a m
No 15 Express	4 25 p m	No 14 Express	11 15 a m
No 31 Express	10 25 p m	No 32 Express	10 00 p m
No 71 Freight	7 15 p m	No 70 Freight	9 30 a m

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From		To	
No 5 Express	1 20 a m	No 6 Express	6 00 a m
No 3 Express	4 20 p m	No 4 Express	11 15 a m
No 37 from Monticello	10 a m	No 36 to Monticello	7 01 p m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH		SOUTH	
No 2 Express	7 50 a m	No 1 Express	5 07 p m
No 4 Express	12 43 a m	No 3 Express	10 15 p m
No 12 Express	4 40 p m	No 11 Freight	9 00 a m
No 10 Freight	4 10 p m	No 7	11 25 a m
		(Sunday only)	
No 1, Champaign Emigrative	10 00 a m	No 14, Champaign Line, leaves	1 05 p m

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & SPRINGFIELD.

ARRIVE.		DEPART.	
No 1 Express	3 00 p m	No. 2 Express	11 05 a m
No 3 Express	4 05 a m	No 4 Express	10 50 p m
No 11 Freight	9 00 a m	No 12 Freight	5 00 a m
No 31 "	7 10 p m	No 14 "	6 00 p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

WEST.		EAST.	
No 1 Express	3 05 p m	No 2 Express	11 05 a m
No 3 Express	6 35 a m	No 4 Express	10 00 p m
No 11 Freight	4 a m	No 14 Freight	2 10 p m

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By the advice of a friend I began taking Ayer's Pills. In a short time I was free from pain, my food digested properly, the sores on my body commenced healing, and, in less than one month, I was cured. —Samuel D. White, Atlanta, Ga.

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OF GENERAL INTEREST.

—A diamond weighing a carat and a half was recently found in a gravel mine in California.

—The importation of American flour into the United Kingdom so far this year has largely exceeded last year's receipts.

—The first book containing musical characters was issued in 1495 from the press of the celebrated "Wynken de Worde."

—It is said that not less than two million pounds of dried sage leaves are used annually in the United States for various purposes.

—Mrs. Flora, the wife of a merchant at Sand Hill, Ky., walked up to Tom Miller a few days ago and filled his mouth full of dough with her fist.

—Susan Cooley, of Analomink, Pa., arose in her sleep, climbed upon the cowcatcher of a Philadelphia & Erie engine, and took a ten-mile ride at thirty miles an hour before she awoke.

—A new substitute for cloth or leather for use in the bookbinding industries is a substance made by preparing fibers of linen, cotton, wool, wood and such materials with a solution of albumen and glycerine. This is said to be absolutely water-proof.

—An old man dressed in white duck was selling needles and other articles in Warren, Pa., the other day. He had a wheel-barrow on which was loaded his stock in trade. He said he had pushed his paddy carriage all the way from Ohio and was on his way to New York City.

—The San Francisco *Alta* boasts that the voting citizens of that city come from sixty different political divisions of the world, Egypt being about the only country not represented. The "American" party certainly stands a poor chance in a city where there are 23,348 citizens of foreign nationality and 25,236 born in the United States.

—To sharpen razors, says the *Electrical Review*, place in water to which has been added one-twentieth of its weight of hydrochloric acid, removing after one-half hour, wipe and rub upon hone. The acid acts like a whetstone and corrodes the whole surface uniformly. The process never injures good blades, and often improves bad ones.

—At Kirkwood station, N. J., recently, Frank Besse, colored, twenty-three years old, jumped from the Atlantic City express, which just then was making forty-five miles an hour. He landed squarely on his head in a dry ditch; rolled over, got up and walked to Camden. "His head was slightly cut," says an awe-struck reporter, "and one leg was bruised, but otherwise he was uninjured."

—At Monticello, Fla., a day or two ago Dr. G. B. Glover extracted from the back of a negro man named Kiah Hall a piece of knife-blade two inches long which had been placed there four years ago by a colored man named James Miller. Kiah had not the remotest idea that he was carrying cold steel in his body, and went to the doctor with the idea that a boil was developing. He was mad when he found that he had been taking care of Jim Miller's knife-blade for four years.

—A Georgia mule fell into an old well thirty feet deep. He took his position in a sitting posture and was the unwilling "monarch of all he surveyed" until his excited owner summoned a posse to his aid. A rope was tied around the body of the mule and he was drawn to the top of the well. The rope broke and the mule again went to the other end of the well. A second attempt was successful. He leaped to his feet and commenced feeding on grass as though nothing had happened.

—Dooly County can boast of the tallest man as well as the smallest woman in Georgia. Sam Cason stands in his stocking feet seven feet and two inches and there is room enough for several more inches. Cason is so slim that he hardly casts a shadow, but he can get over ground about as fast as a locomotive. Mrs. A. Hall has a daughter, Anna, that was born in 1872; consequently she is fifteen years old, yet is only thirty inches in height. She goes about her household duties like a little lady, but, being so small, she is not required to do much. She is about the smallest woman in the world.

ANECDOTES OF KRUPP.

Some of the Strange Peculiarities of the Famous Gun-Maker.

The following stories of the late Herr Krupp are curious. "It was a standing order to all those who surrounded or approached him that the word 'Death' was never to be mentioned or referred to in conversation within the precincts of his great establishment. Some years ago a relative of his wife came to stay with him, and was taken suddenly ill and died. When Krupp heard of it he fled immediately to the neighboring town of Dusseldorf, and would not return until after his relative had been duly buried. This very naturally led to a scene with his wife, the result being that they separated. Mrs. Krupp went to live at Dresden, and not even the entreaties of their son prevailed on Herr Krupp to see her before he died. The same stubbornness was shown by him when his son Fritz, who contested the parliamentary borough (Essen) at the last general election in the interest of the Government, was defeated by the 'Ultra' or 'Clerical party.' Herr Krupp issued an edict that no employe should take into his cottage or read the local papers of the Ultramontane party. A few days after this edict a poor workman being found wrapping up his *Butterbrod* in a sheet of the journal was instantly dismissed."—*N. Y. Post.*

Is Consumption Incurable?

Read the following: Mr. C. H. Morris, Newark, Ark., says: "Was down with Abscess of Lungs, and friends and physicians pronounced me an Incurable Consumptive. Began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, am now on my third bottle, and able to oversee the work on my farm. It is the finest medicine ever made."

Jesse Middlewart, Decatur, Ohio, says: "Had it not been for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption I would have died of Lung Troubles. Was given up by doctors. Am now in best of health. Try it. Sample bottle free at John A. Swearingen's Drug Store.

Special Tax Notice.

In the matter of the levy and Assessment of special taxes for the paving of East Main street, from Water street east to Broadway street.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the City Council of the City of Decatur, having ordered the paving of East Main street, from Water street east to Broadway street, in the City of Decatur, have applied to the County Court of Macon county, Ill., for the levy and assessment of the cost of said improvement, to-wit: the street and alley intersections and crosswalks abutting upon the property according to lines abutting upon the property according to frontage, and an assessment thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereof will be had at the October Term, 1887, of said court. All persons desiring may then and there appear and make their defense.

Decatur, Illinois, Sept. 23d, 1887.

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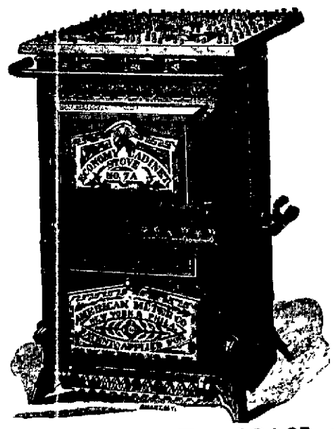

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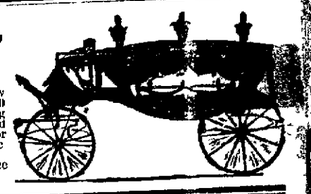

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Frisco Line Grand Harvest Excursions.

The St. Louis and San Francisco Railway ("Frisco Line")—will run three grand harvest excursions to all points on their lines in Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas and Texas, on August, September 20th and October 11th, respectively, at one single fare for the round trip. Tickets of thirty days' limit with stop over privileges. Tickets will be on sale on days above named at Union depot ticket office and at No. 24 North Fourth street, St. Louis, Mo., and in all probability at all principal railroad ticket offices throughout Illinois and Indiana. Frisco excursion train leave Union depot, St. Louis, Mission court, on dates named, at 8:25 p. m. Remember the dates and ask but few questions, but get your grip ready and be on hand. Ask your ticket agent to sell you tickets via Frisco Line. For further particulars apply in person or by letter to George Lower, traveling land agent, No. 228 North Water St., Decatur, Illinois. aug-to-o11

One More Southern Excursion.

The Illinois Central Railroad will run one more Southern Land Excursion to Jackson, Tenn., Jackson, Aberdeen and Yazoo City, Miss., and Hammond, Jennings and Lake Charles, Louisiana, leaving Sioux City at 5 p. m. Monday, October 10th, Dubuque at 7 a. m. October 11th, Chicago 8.40 a. m. October 11th. Only one fare for the round trip. Tickets limited to 30 days, for stop-overs at all points south of [illegible] should take advantage of this [illegible] P. MORRY, Gen. Pass. Agt.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

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SATURDAY EVE., OCT. 1, 1887.

MRS. CLEVELAND drinks no wine. When wine is served she takes apollinaris.

PRINCE BISMARCK weighed himself lately and found that his weight is the same as it was last year 207 pounds.

ONE of Kit Carson's sons is going to recover $1,000,000 worth of land in the suburbe of Los Angeles, Cal., which his father homesteaded way back in the fifties. He should hurry and get it before the boom goes to pieces.

CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW declares that not a newspaper in London prints anything about America that any one cares to read. What London needs is a live, bright newspaper, conducted on the American plan. He thinks there is big money for the enterprising American who will undertake it.

GEN. LEW WALLACE dedicated his very popular book, "Ben Hur," to "The wife of my youth." People got the notion that the General was a gay widower, apparently; and from this cause the author must have met with more or less annoyance, for in the new edition he has added the words "who still abides with me."

JUDGE GRESHAM, of the United States Circuit Court for this circuit, is the latest victim of the sensational newspaper interviewer. He was recently represented as having in an interview declared himself a candidate for the Presidency. He pronounces the alleged interview false from beginning to end, and says he is not a candidate for the Presidency.

THE region around Montreal was darkened by fog and by the smoke of burning forests that navigation and trade are seriously interfered with. Railway trains are irregular, and many steamers and other vessels are detained in the St. Lawrence river, waiting for the dense fog to rise. Reports from other portions of Canada speak of fore fire and dense smoke.

NEW YORK *Tribune*: "It is understood that thirteen kilderkin-headed cannibals representing the thirteen original states are to arrive at Saratoga this morning and will be given honorary seats in the Democratic Convention. It is expected that they will get up on their hind legs and weep hot scalding tears when the Chairman of the platform Committee reads the reform plank. The incident cannot fail to be one of great and picturesque interest."

The Committee on Credentials of the Knights of Labor Convention

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., Oct. 1.—A speech of the members of the committee on credentials of the Knights of Labor convention to make up a quorum arrived in the city yesterday morning, and began their session at eleven o'clock. Those present at the session were T. B. Brosnan, Minneapolis, J. H. Hogan, of Troy, N. Y., C. P. Hall, of Bradgton, N. J., Lewis Arrington, of Milwaukee, and A. B. Stack, of Bohan, Ala. The committee is composed of seven members. The two remaining members, James Campbell, of Pittsburgh, president of the American Window Glass Workers, and Thomas O'Reilly, of New York, master workman of District No. 45, telegraphers, arrived late in the afternoon.

The work of the committee is important, and will doubtless take them three days or more to complete it. It is understood that expelled District No. 126, carpet-weavers, has sent in credentials to the delegates. It is understood that Powderly will be rejected, G. W. Hall of the committee said that he would never agree to pass the credentials of No. 126. The fight for admission, should the committee refuse them representation, will be taken to the general assembly.

Slosson's Challenge

CHICAGO, Sept. 30.—Geo. Slosson yesterday sent the following letter to the *Spirit of the Times* accompanied by a check for $500: "I hereby challenge Maurice Daly or William Sexton or any other billiard player in America to play me a match game of billiards at cushion caroms for $500 a side, each match four hundred or five hundred points up, in a public hall, one match to be played in New York and one in Chicago, the choice of cities for the playing of the first match to be decided by a toss; the first game to be played forty days from date of acceptance and the second one thirty days thereafter, the receipts of the house, after paying all necessary expenses, to go to the winner in each event. Understanding that Jacob Schaefer will soon arrive in New York, and should any one in the meantime decline to accept this, the same is open to Mr. Schaefer. Should he or any one else prefer to play but one match, I will accommodate him, provided the said match is played in Chicago for $500 or $1,000 a side. As proof of sincerity, a forfeit of $500 to cover the two matches accompanies this proposition. This challenge remains open for a period of two weeks from date.

[Signed] "GEO. F. SLOSSON."

The Free Traders.

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 33. Local free traders met last night and issued an invitation to the American Free Trade League to hold the next biennial convention in this city. The convention meets in October, and the invitation will no doubt be accepted.

Attention, 116th Regt. Ill. Vols.

The annual reunion of the 116th Reg't, Ills. Vols. will be held at Oakland Park Decatur, Ill., Thursday, October 6th. All are most cordially invited to attend and to bring a well-filled picnic basket.

IRA N. BARNES, Pres't.

Ladies,

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Only One More Harvest Excursion.

Remember, October 11th the Illinois Central Railroad will run one more Harvest Excursion from all points in Illinois, and in Iowa as far west as Cedar Falls, to LeMars, Iowa principal points in Ne-

BY TELEGRAPH.

FROM WASHINGTON.

General Crook's Version of the Late Outbreak Among the Ute Indians.

The San Carlos Indian Troubles—Confederate Bonds Offered For Redemption.

Cost of the Commission—Sparks Reversed Again—Ex-Representative Morrison Gets a Pension.

Good Indians Only the White Men to Blame for the Late Ute Troubles.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—The Secretary of the Interior has received through the War Department a report from General Crook of the Department of the Platte, on recent Indian troubles in Colorado. "The troubles arose," says General Crook, "from attempts made by Colorado officials to serve warrants on certain Ute Indians for alleged stealing of horses and for violation of the State game laws." The report says that in Garfield County, the scene of the disturbances, there has been living a number of men who obtained a livelihood by gambling with the Indians. The custom of these men has been to sell horses to the Indians and then regain possession of the money by playing monte or some other gambling game. In April last two men who had obtained a herd of horses from the Indians either by purchase or gambling, stopped at Glenwood Springs, where two of the horses were claimed as having been stolen. While protesting their innocence of the theft the Indians gave to the men two other horses in place of those which they had been obliged to surrender to the claimants. Later on the Ute game warden of Colorado obtained evidence against the Indians for violation of game laws. Warrants were duly issued to the sheriff and to the game warden for the arrest of several of Colorow's band. The game warden with a posse immediately started for the Indian camp where, without any explanation of the object or mission, they seized several of the bucks, who succeeded in breaking away, and with the rest of their number sought cover in the brush. The posse fired at the retreating Indians, wounding Big Frank and two others. The posse retired, and united forces with Sheriff Kendall.

Hearing of an Indian camp on Coal creek the sheriff dispatched a number of his company to it. The squaws and children, who occupied the camp on seeing the whites approach abandoned it. The posse burned the tepee and a large quantity of buckskin. "From this time until the close of hostilities the whites," says the report, "were the aggressors, and fired first."

On the 24th of August the whites surprised Colorow's camp, and immediately opened fire. The Indians seized their guns and for three hours and a half kept the whites at bay, and covered the retreat of their women and children. At this time the whites numbered full one hundred and eighty, and the Indians not more than twenty-five. This attack the whites excuse on the ground that the Indians "tricked" them in breaking camp, when they had promised to await the arrival of the "big white chief." In this engagement two Indians lost one buy killed and one buck and one squaw wounded. The whites lost three men killed, and several wounded.

Up to this time five Indians have died of wounds, one buck, one large boy, one small boy, two little girls and seven others were wounded, perhaps mortally.

"Chief Colorow," says General Crook, "did not desire at all to fight, and made use of his weapons in self-defense only, for the protection of his women and children and his herds. At the first intimation of trouble he broke camp and started his herds for the reservation, never stopping except for night."

The report severely criticises the action of the Colorado authorities, and says the warrants could have been served without difficulty had the service been properly undertaken. The whites, during the few days of the trouble, drove off and dispersed a herd of about three hundred horses and two thousand five hundred sheep and goats.

The San Carlos Indian Troubles.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—The latest information about the Indian troubles at San Carlos agency, Ariz., is from Captain Pierce, in command of the reservation, who says that when the sheriff came, with twenty men, Eoskomizin agreed to surrender with his men, and arrangements were made for the trial next day before Judge Scott at San Piedra. Six Indians and Eoskomizin were to come in the next morning. That night, however, armed white men came from all directions, and when Eoskomizin learned of the situation he decided not to come in, but to report to the military officer of the reservation. The judge and the district attorney disagreed as to the jurisdiction, and the six Indians were taken to Florence for trial.

Confederate Bonds Offered for Redemption.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—The fact that the United States Government is calling in bonds and redeeming them, has attracted some attention abroad, it seems. Yesterday there was received at the Treasury Department a novel communication from a German capitalist in Berlin. He states that he has in his possession a large number issued by the Confederate States of America, and after much persuasion by his friends, he has concluded to offer $1,000 worth of them for redemption.

The Pneumatic Gun Carriages.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—The board appointed by Secretary Whitney to report upon the pneumatic gun carriages and other devices, has recommended that the pneumatic system be applied to the monitor Terror, and that the Government purchase one of the gun carriages if necessary.

Cost of the Commission.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—The Inter-State Commerce Commissioner has submitted to the Secretary of the Interior its estimates for the next fiscal year. They are as follows: Salaries of commissioners, $37,500. Salary of Secretary, $3,500. All other necessary expenses, $159,000. Total, $200,000. The present appropriation is $100,000.

Commissioner Sparks Reversed Again.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—Secretary Lamar has decided that a grant attaches to the Northern Pacific from near Portland, Ore., to near Puget Sound, a distance of about one hundred and forty miles. This reverses a decision of Commissioner Sparks.

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Ex-Representative Morrison Gets a Pension.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—Inter-State Commerce Commissioner Morrison has been granted a pension of twelve dollars a month as a soldier in the Mexican war.

BASE BALL.

Games Played Friday, September 30, 1887.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Pittsburgh—Detroits, 2; Pittsburghs, 1. Washington — Nationals, 1; New Yorks, 0.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Cleveland—Clevelands, 9; Louisvilles, 9. Baltimore—Athletics, 6; Baltimores, 3.

WESTERN LEAGUE.

Denver—Denvers, 14; Topekas, 10.

GAMES TO-DAY.

St. Louis at Cincinnati, Louisvilles at Cleveland, Athletics at Baltimore, Brooklyns at New York.

Bostons at Philadelphia, New Yorks at Washington, Chicagos at Indianapolis, Detroits at Pittsburgh.

WESTWARD, HO!

The President and His Party on Their Tour of the Country.

Met By Enthusiastic Greetings all Along the Line—The President Surprised and Gratified.

Appeared on the Rear Platform.

MIFFLINTOWN, Pa., Sept. 30.—At Harrisburg a stop of about ten minutes was made. Probably eight thousand people were waiting at the station. The President and Mrs. Cleveland appeared upon the rear platform of the car and were given a rousing reception. Three times three cheers by the local Democratic club were given with a will. Mayor Fritschie and his committee were granted an audience by the Executive, and also shook hands with Mrs. Cleveland, who welcomed them in her accustomed fascinating manner. The train drew out of the depot while the mayor and his committee were in the car, and it was a hustle for them to alight.

That the party have as much rest as possible during the long journey before them, the admission of visitors to the President's car will be prohibited as far as possible.

After leaving Harrisburg, the special ran on the south passenger track. At the station Lucknow the Chicago limited express passed at the rate of sixty miles per hour.

Notwithstanding the high rate of speed, there were many handkerchiefs flying from the windows of the flyer in honor of President Cleveland and his lady.

Arrangements have been made for a five minute stay at Altoona, where the President during that time will shake hands with as many persons as he can.

"Love and Marriage."

ALTOONA, Pa., Sept. 30, 6:30 p. m.—After leaving Mifflintown the presidential special made a steady run without stop to Altoona. At every village along the line of the railroad stations were crowded with people anxiously looking for the President and Mrs. Cleveland. None were disappointed, as the distinguished travelers made it a point, in every instance, to bow to the salutes tendered them. At one point a rolling mill stood very near the track, and, as the the train passed, workmen rushed out into the open air, some thirty of whom were stripped to the waist, shouting "Hurrah for the President." At another station, a small village, some three hundred persons were gathered around an old man who carried a huge base horn which he pounded vigorously as the train passed by.

One of the most picturesque scenes during the run in question was at Newton Hamilton, where a boy stood on a mound near the railroad, holding as high as his little arms would reach, a banner bearing the inscription, "Love and Marriage" and "Josiah Bilkins." Mr. Cleveland greatly enjoyed this, and spoke of it as "quite a feature."

One of the most interesting scenes witnessed by the lady, however, was a row of sun-bonnets peeping above a high-board fence on the outskirts of Mifflintown, representing, of course, so many spectators. The sight was truly novel.

During the run through the various cuts, where many railroad men were at work, the President rode on the rear platform and raised his hat in acknowledgment of their enthusiastic cheers.

Saluting the People.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 30.—Late this afternoon the President, in conversation with the representative of the United Press, expressed himself as thoroughly pleased with the arrangements made for the comfort of himself and party by Mr. Pullman, of the Palace Car Company, and added that every thing was so complete that he could wish for nothing better.

"I have never been through this section of Pennsylvania before," added the President, "and I must say the scenery is grand."

Just then the President bowed from the window to half a dozen men standing at a crossing, under a familiar "Look out for the locomotive" sign, waving their hands as the train swept by.

"Those people," he said "deserve a great deal of consideration from the executive. They do not often have an opportunity to see their President, and when they do the patriotism they exhibit is of a genuine character."

The train at this point of the conversation was nearing a small village; said the President: "Let us go out and see what sort of a town we have here."

The invitation being accepted, the two rode for several miles on the rear platform of the car, during which time the President, apparently deeply interested in the simple manifestations of loyalty exhibited by the people of the mountains, was kept busy raising his shining beaver to small groups of ladies and children scattered along the road. A mountaineer, with a dozen or so fine squirrels waved his greetings at the President with a sign indicating that he would like to give him the game were he near enough to the train.

"It is surprising," said Mr. Cleveland, "how all these people, living far away from the centers of information, ascertain when the train is due in their immediate neighborhood, but they all seem to be on hand, and I am very glad to see them."

When the special stopped at Altoona the President's car was at once surrounded by a crowd of several thousands, many bent on shaking hands with him, climbed over the railing of the car, yelling and shouting in the wildest enthusiasm, "Hurrah for the President," "Three cheers for Mrs. Cleveland," and they were given with all the force, strong lungs could muster.

SHOCKING DISCLOSURES

One of the "Arts" That is Carried on Next Door to Respectability.

A Procuress of Young Girls For Artists' Models in Nude Form Arrested.

Five Little Victims of Her Disgraceful Calling Found at Her Rooms—Locked Up For Want of Bail.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 30.—A number of children were playing on the grass at that part of Golden Gate park known as the "Chickens' Nest," nearly opposite the observatory. Two of these, young girls aged fifteen and seventeen years, were approached by a young woman of about thirty years. The latter engaged the girls in conversation and soon proved herself to be quite companionable.

The young woman told them that if they would visit her room she would give each of them ten dollars an hour to have their pictures taken without their clothes on. Said she:

"There is no harm in it. Lots of girls do so, and no one ever knows of it. Besides, we will have plenty of fun and all the wine and cakes and candy that we want."

The two girls were greatly frightened, and said that they did not think that their parents would approve of their having their pictures taken without their clothes on.

"Your mother need never know of it," said the temptress, enviously contemplating the young ladies' symetrical and well-proportioned forms.

In order to get away from the woman, the two girls said that they would consider the matter. The woman told them that, if they would accept her offer of $10 per hour, with plenty of fun and refreshments, they might write to her, and she gave the name of Ollie F. Hutchings, of 207 Powell street.

The father of the girls, on being told what had happened, wrote to police headquarters, and Officer S. M. Thompson, who did such excellent work in the Ball assault case at the park, was detailed to investigate. He got the father to consent to allow his two daughters to be used as decoys, and the following letter was written by one of them to Miss Hutchings, of 207 Powell street.

MISS HUTCHINGS: My friend and myself have been thinking and talking about the affair at the park last Saturday, and are afraid that our parents would in some way find out what we had done, but the amount of money looks so large we concluded to have another talk with you on that subject next Thursday at the same place about ten o'clock. ANNIE.

This decoy letter was subsequently found among Miss Hutching's effects in her room at No. 417 Powell street by Officer Thomson.

The trap-setter readily fell into the trap, and at ten o'clock she again met the two girls at the park, but Officer Thomson was obliged to be away, and another appointment was made in the park for last Saturday, when the girls agreed to call at the woman's rooms on the next Tuesday. She told them she had removed from 207 to 417 Powell street.

Yesterday at fifteen minutes to four o'clock the girls, accompanied by the officer and their father, visited the place, the two latter waiting behind a short distance. The brave young girls were readily admitted into the place which bears the familiar sign of "Furnished Rooms to Let." It is an old-fashioned two-story house, with a porch in front, and is directly opposite Trinity Church. Five minutes later the officer rang the bell, and claimed to be in search of rooms.

"Does not Miss Hutchings live here" She is a friend of mine," said he.

"Yes, she does, but you can't see her now at all. She has some young girls with her and can't be disturbed," was the landlady's reply. "But that is her room," she added.

The officer knocked at the door designated, which was opened a little and quickly slamed, but not before the officer's No. 8 was shoved into the crevice. A short struggle followed, and he was in the room. Hardly had he entered when a well-dressed man with gray chin whiskers and mustache sprang from behind the door and darted into the street. He was about fifty years of age, stout of build and quite well dressed.

"What are you girls doing here?" asked Officer Thomson of his two decoys.

"We came here to get our pictures taken without our clothes on for money," one answered.

"It is none of your business, anyhow, as I pay them ten dollars an hour for being painted nude, so get out!" exclaimed Miss Hutchings in an angry voice.

Just then three little girls came in from the back room. They were mere children.

"Did you come, too, to get your pictures taken?" he asked them.

"Yes, sir," innocently replied one.

"Hold your tongue!" commanded the woman, and, taking the eldest aside, said: "Don't you say one word of what you know"

One of the children is named Addie Frisby, and her mother lives next door, No. 419. The child is ten years old. When she was taken to her mother and the matter explained, the poor woman was nearly crazed with grief and mortification, she never having the slightest idea of what was going on next door.

The other two children were Florence Holt, whose father keeps the Spring Garden restaurant, at No. 510 Market street. Her age is eleven years. The other girl was Nellie Sherman, aged twelve years, who lives at No. 528 Folsom street. The whole party was taken then to the old City Hall, where Miss Hutchings was locked up on a charge of misdemeanor for having aided, abetted and procured a person to be an artist's model, to be pictured in nude form, contrary to the law.

The family was once slightly acquainted with Ollie Hutchings, when they roomed in the same house at 537 O'Farrell street, but knew nothing of the young woman's ways. They had always supposed that she was a dressmaker with Mrs. M. J. Lovell at 207 Powell street, where she had stopped for some time past. While on O'Farrell street Miss Hutchings had an escort who was known there as the "colonel," against whom she had been warned concerning his intentions as to her when he wished her to move to a house on Fourth street. The man's description as given by the Sherman's was quite similar to that given of the man who ran from Officer Thomson yesterday.

AN *Examiner* reporter visited Miss Ollie F. Hutchings in her cell in the city prison. She is fully twenty-seven years of age, tall, with dark complexion, steel-grey eyes and dark hair. She dresses fairly well. In manner she was cold and defiant and refused to make any statement whatever in her defense. She refused to tell who the man is who left her room so suddenly yesterday, or what his business was there. Her bail was fixed at $1,000, which she was unable or did not furnish, and so remained in the cell all night.

Daring Deeds of a Lone Stage Robber.

TEMPLE, TEX., Oct. 1.—Train and stage robbers in Texas do not seem inclined to give a long-suffering people any rest at all. Following upon the heels of the Benbrook robbery of last week comes news yesterday that two stages plying between San Angelo, in Green County, and Ballinger, the terminus of the Santa Fe road, in Runnells County, were held up and robbed night before last by a lone highwayman, who secured an amount of boodle variously estimated at from $1,500 to $2,000. The stage, bound from San Angelo for Ballinger, at which place it was due at midnight, was halted about eleven o'clock five or six miles from its destination, and its passengers, eight in number, ordered out by the robber, who stood them up alongside the road and incased the head of each in a long oil-cloth cape, so completely covering the face that his operations could not be observed.

When he had done this he proceeded to relieve them of their cash and valuables. To one of his victims who remonstrated when his watch was taken he replied that he would restore all the watches if he made a good haul. When he had completed his round and tooted up the receipts, the watches and jewelry of the eight victims were all restored, showing that the robber was satisfied with his cash receipts. Among the victims were J. C. Ross, of the firm of Schwartz & Ross, San Angelo, and Ed Kaufmann, of Galveston, who passed through here on this afternoon's train. Kaufmann was relieved of over $700, which he had concealed in his trousers leg, and to which he attracted the robber's attention by constantly lowering his hands. These gentlemen say that there was not a weapon among the entire lot of passengers, and the highwayman had a walk-over.

When he had finished robbing the first party he kept the victims under cover of his pistol until the stage from Ballinger, bound to San Angelo, hove in sight, when he removed the caps and ordered the party to stand in their places. He then moved off down the road, halted the second stage and went through the passengers as in the first instance. Permitting this stage to resume its way, he returned to his first, tossed them the oil-cloth caps with which their heads had been covered, ordered them to resume their position in the stage, and then accompanied them a portion of the way towards Ballinger, when he bade his victims farewell, and disappeared over the moonlit prairie.

The stage reached Ballinger at four o'clock yesterday morning, and news of the daring robbery was at once wired to the authorities, and officers were soon on the robber's track. He is a tall, spare-built man, with light mustache and very nearly white hair, a description which suits exactly the notorious Ham White, who has been several times charged with highway robbery, and whose peculiarity is that he always does his business single-handed. He was in the penitentiary at last accounts, but he may be out at present.

The New Commander-in-Chief.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 1.—Judge John P. Rea, of Minneapolis, Minn., was yesterday, on the first ballot, chosen Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic.

John Patterson Rea is a native of Pennsylvania and was born in Lower Oxford, Chester County, October 13, 1840. He attended school and worked in a factory previous to the war, and on April 17, 1861, enlisted in Company B, Eleventh Ohio infantry, for three months. He re-enlisted in Company I, First Ohio cavalry, August 23, 1861, for three years, and was commissioned second lieutenant, September 23, following. He was promoted to first lieutenant March 12, 1863; captain, April 1, 1863, and breveted major November 25, 1863. He participated in all the battles in which his regiment was engaged, and was never off duty during his service of three years and four months, with the exception of eight days, when he was held a prisoner of war. After his resignation, November 23, 1864, he entered the Ohio Wesleyan University, from which he graduated in 1867. He then studied law and was admitted to practice in 1868. Soon after this he was appointed a notary public, and on April 6, 1869, was appointed United States Internal Revenue Assessor of the Ninth Pennsylvania district, serving to May 12, 1873. He removed to Minneapolis in 1875, where he was editor of the *Daily Tribune* from January 1, 1875, to May 1, 1877. On the 1st of January, 1878, he was made Probate Judge of Hennepin County, serving until December 31, 1883. He then became a member of the law firm of Rea, Kotchel & Shaw, and practised until April, 1886, when he was appointed to fill the vacancy in the bench of the Fourth district of Minnesota, and in November following was elected to the full term, which position he still holds. Since 1883 he has been Commissary General of the State, with the rank of Brigader-General. Judge Rea joined the G. A. R. at Piqua, Ohio, as a charter member in 1866, and was a member of the first encampment of the Ohio department. He became a member of Geo. N. Morgan Post, No. 4, of Minneapolis in February, 1881, and served as its first commander. He has served as member of the department council of administration, senior vice-commander and commander of the department of Minnesota, and in 1884 was elected senior-vice commander-in-chief, serving one term.

Nelson Cole, of St. Louis, was elected senior vice-commander-in-chief.

End of the Window Glass Workers' Trouble.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 31.—The threatened strike of window-glass workers has been averted and operations will be resumed in all the factories of the West as soon as the furnaces can be heated, which will take about ten days. Another meeting of the joint wage committee was held Wednesday night late, and at an early hour yesterday morning an amicable settlement was reached by both sides making concessions. Instead of an advance in wages of ten per cent., and pay for extras, the workmen agreed to accept five per cent. increase, and the manufacturers promised to bring all outside factories into the association. A meeting of the Glass-Workers' Association was held yesterday afternoon to ratify the action of the committee. The settlement of the strike will give employment to 7,000 men who have been idle since the beginning of the summer vacation in June, although a strike had not been officially declared.

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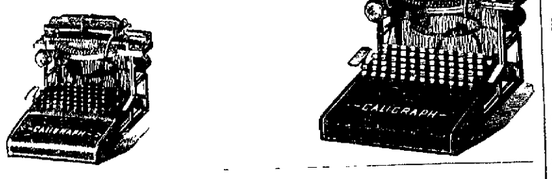

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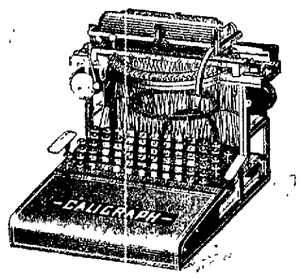

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MRS. MALLOY has taken possession of The Greer.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND and wife are at Terre Haute to-day.

CLOCK EXHIBITION on South Park St. Last day. Don't Miss it.

HERMAN POST has sold his interest in the East Main street saloon to Ed. Grubel.

LOU MCKINNIS has been at Wichita, Kansas, negotiating for the opening of a check-rower factory.

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THE sale of seats for Sol Smith Russell will begin Monday morning at Prescott's. Popular prices.

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THE races at Tuscola have been put off until October 12 to 14, on account of the rain.

JUDGE SMITH will begin the September term of court on Monday at 10 a. m. All interested should be in their places on time.

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THE new pastor for Stapp's Chapel, Rev. George E. Scrunger, will not arrive from Quincy until next week.

ALL kinds of upholstering goods in stock at A. Beer's, Lincoln Square. oct1-d3m

THE John Hatfield sale of stock will occur on Tuesday next near Blue Mound. Arrange to attend this sale and get a bargain.

TRY Nickey butter, on sale at Smith & Son's grocery store.

TO-NIGHT one of the best comedies traveling will be presented at the Opera House.

SUNDAY morning Rev. Pinkerton will begin a series of sermons on Sabbath schools.

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LADIES, see the "Parlor Match" to-night. It is a neat and very laughable comedy, full of choice musical selections.

AT Peoria yesterday Rev. D. P. Bunn delivered a discourse on "Fifty Years of Universalism in Illinois." It was the closing sermon of the Universalist state convention.

I DESIRE to recommend Dr. W. Lewin to all the people of this city, especially to all my members in our congregation. He has treated my eyes to my entire satisfaction, and I cheerfully recommend him as an experienced and scientific oculist.

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Prices of admission, 25, 50 and 75 cents. Selection of seats will be opened Saturday morning, Oct. 1st, at Prescott's music store. sept28-dtd

Beautiful Shawls,

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RIBBONS, Laces and Buttons sold for half usual prices at 148 Merchant street. sep22-d2w W. C. DIMOCK.

WORTH repeating—Ferriss & Co. have good school shoes, cheap. 17-d&wtf

Indicted.

Ten members of the Logansport and ten of the Danville (Ill.) Platos, including Manager Irwin of the latter club and Umpire William Hargrave, have been indicted for playing ball in Lafayette on Sunday, September 18. The Logansport players have been arrested and placed under bonds. It will be difficult for the officers to catch the members of the Danville club, as they broke ranks some time ago, and are now scattered in different states. Possibly Turner will be found at Paris.

In Jail.

Charles Patterson, a bungling housebreaker and sneak thief, was arrested yesterday by Officers Lilly and Helmick and Detective Hogan, of the Wabash, and he was put in jail, to go to Joliet after his trial in court. He confesses his guilt. Thursday night he entered the Magee residence on Marietta street and stolen few articles. Yesterday he entered the L. J. Murphy dwelling on East Eldorado street, but he was discovered and in making his escape he broke window panes and made things quite lively for awhile. He got away but was subsequently caught in a Wabash box car and marched off to jail. He had articles taken from the Magee dwelling on his person.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Thos. H. B. Helm, of Justin, Texas, is in the city.

C. H. Kempton and wife, of Griggsville, are at the St. Nicholas.

Mrs. Frank Webb is at Macon visiting her parents.

Lewis Rankin, of the Soldiers' Home at Quincy, is in the city on a visit.

Mrs. J. A. Meriweather returned from Denver, Colo., last night.

Mrs. B. O. McReynolds will leave for Chicago next week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. West, of Belleville, are guests of Hon. A. T. Hill and family.

Mrs. D. H. Conklin is enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. S. B. West, of Gilmore, Ill.

Lon Crocker has returned from Kansas and will go to work at Forsyth next week.

Wilson Bering, member of a leading real estate firm at Wichita, Kansas, is in the city on a visit to his parents.

Tom Pennell, up-town agent for the T. H. & P. road, has returned from Wellington, Kansas, and is again in his office.

Read Spencer got home from the state fair at Olney this morning. He goes to St. Louis next week.

Mrs. Viola Bond departed last evening for Kansas City, after a pleasant visit with F. L. Wood and family.

Mrs. W. H. Starr, who has been ill with a severe attack of pneumonia two weeks, is now convalescent.

Mrs. Rev. Sophie Gibb has been chosen a clerical delegate to the General Conference of the Universalist Church to be held in New York City.

William Hoffman, of McHenry county, Ill., who has been attending the G. A. R. encampment, came up from St. Louis yesterday to visit his sister, Mrs. S. G. Hutch.

Major John Windsor, of Goshen, Ohio, is in the city. He was Major of the 116th Illinois Regiment, and will be present at the reunion to be held on the 6th at Oakland Park.

M. Einstein will be found next week at the new clothing store of Ottenheimer & Co., which opens on Tuesday. He invites all his friends in city and country to call.

J. G. Holderman and A. R. Scott have taken charge of the mill at Bethany in Moultrie county. Mr. H. was foreman at Shellabarger & Co.'s mill for seven years and thoroughly understands the business.

Rev. David Frantz, of Cerro Gordo, passed through the city to-day enroute for Edinburgh. The German Baptist Conference of 60 ministers was held this week at Cerro Gordo. The 1888 conference will be held at La Place.

Daniel D. Snyder, of Atlanta, Ga., is in the city on a visit to his brother-in-law, Capt. I. D. Jennings. Mr. Snyder is a veteran and attended the St. Louis encampment. He was a carpenter in Decatur 22 years ago, when he left for the south.

Michael C. Connelly, of Decatur, Geo. Mendelhall, of Idaho, and John Fry, of Sangamon Station, members of Co. I, 116th Illinois Regiment, had the pleasure of meeting their old captains at St. Louis this week, U. P. Fobes, J. T. Bishop and I. N. Martin. There was a man for each captain. It was a jolly reunion.

During their stay in Decatur Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roa, of Traver, California, will be the guests of Benj. Dill at 1349 North Water street. Mrs. Roa was formerly Martha Ehrhart and graduated from the Decatur High School in the old Baptist church. She is a sister-in-law of Mr. Dill.

ENGINEER BARNETT says there is no perceptible rise in the Sangamon river because of the five days' rain.

MUSIC-LOVING people will be offered a rare treat Monday night at the opera house.

THE funeral of Perry Robertson will take place from the family residence on West Wood street Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Gas Well.

The second drill lost in the natural gas well was fished out of the whole yesterday, but operations are at a stand still and will remain so until next week, when a new drill will arrive from Ohio. The operators are plucky and are not at all discouraged.

THE Sister Woodworth faith-cure camp meeting will probably close at Oakland Park Sunday night, when the tents will be stored away. The people will go to Rochester, Ind., for a rest.

TWENTY years ago when a new Methodist church was built at Clinton, C. H. Moore, of that city, presented the organization with a $2,000 pipe organ. He stated that he would give any other denomination a like present whenever they should build a church to suit his fancy. The Presbyterians have built a new church and Mr. Moore has made his promise a good one by ordering an organ for them.

"I HAVE taken, within the past year, several bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and find it admirably adapted to the needs of an impoverished system. I am convinced that this preparation, as a blood purifier, is unequaled."—C. C. Dame, Pastor Congregational church, Andover, Me.

THE east bound passenger train on the Wabash was derailed in the yard last night by a misplaced switch. There was some delay and a new engine had to be procured to take the train on its trip. Nobody hurt.

TELEPHONE to your grocer for White Loaf and Daily Bread flour.

THE State agricultural report reckons that Illinois' average yield of corn is 30 bushels to the acre and that this year's average is 49 per cent. of that, or 14.7

OTTENHEIMER & CO.'S

Grand opening of Ottenheimer & Co.'s new clothing establishment in Powers Block, 135 East Main street, will occur on Tuesday next, October 4th, on and after which date the public generally is invited to call and look through one of the finest store rooms in the west, filled with one of the best selected stocks of goods ever seen in this locality. The room is bright and clean from end to end, and has a full plate glass front. Mr. Kaufman and M. Einstein will be there with a courteous corps of salesmen to extend the hospitalities of the firm. A pretty souvenir, a porcelain lamp shade, will be presented to each lady. The very lowest price to all, is the motto of Ottenheimer & Co. Read their announcement in another column.

IT is estimated that the State Board of Agriculture will lose from $15,000 to $20,000 by the failure of the state fair at Olney this week, to say nothing of the losses of individuals and the corporation of Olney in preparing for the fair.

The Great Conference.

Speaking of the General Conference of the Methodist church to be held in New York next May, to which Rev. W. H. Wilder and Dr. E. W. Moore have been chosen to go as delegates the *Sun* says it will be the first held there since 1844, and adds: "This body is the governing body of the denomination for the country and makes all changes in the laws controlling it. It also selects the editors of the official papers and periodicals and elects bishops when it is thought desirable to add to the existing number. The question of prohibition will come up before this body. A number of the ministers are strong advocates of prohibition, to be secured by a third-party movement. These are taking an active part in the operations in various states. In some of the conferences, it is reported, delegates will be selected who will make prohibition an active question in the general conference and will make their choice of editors on prohibition grounds."

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Mr. McNulta's Speech.

Hon. John McNulta, of the Illinois delegation, made a rousing speech at Springfield when the Wisconsin and other veterans visited the tomb of Lincoln. It was at the Leland Hotel after Governor Rusk had spoken, when there was a succession of cheers and cries for General McNulta. As the general came forward Gov. Rusk said: Here is the grand old hero that went through the war.

Gen. McNulta in substance said: For the first time in my life I have been drafted into the service and I object. It has done me a great deal of good, as well as all the Illinois comrades, to meet Gov. Rusk and his gallant staff of eighteen veterans—nine with a leg off and nine with an arm off. It is my notion they should have the right of way and free transportation throughout America. I know of no place that I could bring them where they would receive a more hearty welcome than the capital of the great state of Illinois—the seat of intelligence and the heart of loyalty. Loyal Wisconsin stood beside us in the war. Her citizens are in favor of maintaining the law and preserving the peace. This governor maintains the peace at all hazards.

Gen. McNulta's remarks were followed by tremendous cheers. He no doubt has a warm corner in the hearts of the people of Illinois, and is the pride of thousands of the soldiers.

THE committee will report to the council Monday night on the proposition to build the new fire house on Morgan street.

California Fruit.

Mr. Frank Roa, of Traver, Cal., paid the REPUBLICAN a call to-day, and proceeded to boom Tulare county by displaying a splendid lot of dried peaches that look good enough to eat without without cooking or cream and sugar. Tulare's dried peaches, pears, quinces, apricots, etc., are simply incomparable, and Tulare has a worthy representative in Comrade Roa, who knows how to boom his state and town.

Hamlet.

Hamlet, Shakespeare's greatest tragedy, is the play selected for the Keene Thursday night, and it is a character which Mr. Keene has never produced in Decatur. It is strange that the most popular of all the Shakesperian plays should have been withheld so long from Decatur, but it is a source of rejoicing that we now get it from the great tragedian and finest company in the profession. More familiar quotations are used from Hamlet than all other sources combined, which gives a fair idea of how familiar to the hearts of the public are its beautiful lines.

New Series of Sermons.

Rev. Dr. Vosburgh, pastor of the Baptist church, will begin an exceedingly interesting series of sermons in his pulpit to-morrow evening, under the general title of "Some Faults and Follies of the Tongue." Among the subjects to be discussed will be:

1st, The Immortality of Words.
2d, Slander and Gossip.
3d, Lying.
4th, Job's Comforters.
5th, From By-words to Curses.
6th, The Power of Silence.

These are very fertile as well as practical subjects. They come right down to our every day life and cannot fail of doing much good.

PLAY-GOERS should bear in mind that the romantic and picturesque comedy drama, "Bewitched," including that famous comedian, Sol Smith Russell, will be given on Wednesday night next. We advise all to secure seats at once.

CAPT. FOBES, now in the city, was a candidate for mayor of Decatur in the early day. T. O. Smith beat him 8 votes. It was a hot race.

SUFFERERS from the effects of quinine used as a remedy for chills and fever, should try Ayer's Ague Cure. This preparation is a powerful tonic, wholly vegetable, and without a particle of any noxious drug. Warranted a sure cure.

BE sure to attend the concert Monday night.

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

Preaching at 10:30 a. m. by Rev. Robert Phillips; at the evening hour Rev. T. W. Pinkerton will occupy the pulpit. Class meeting at 9 a. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Young people's meeting at 6:45 p. m.

ENG. EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. In the evening the pastor will preach on "The Wonders of the Handiwork of God." Sunday school at 2 p. m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Preaching by the pastor, T. W. Pinkerton, at 10:30 a. m. Subject, "The Sunday School." Sunday school at 2 p. m. All are cordially invited.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Mission Sunday school, 328 West King street, at 2 p. m. Prayer meeting at the same place Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All invited.

U. B. CHURCH.

Rev. L. Feld will occupy the pulpit morning and evening. Sunday school at 2 p. m. A full attendance of the membership is desired.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. Dr. G. B. Vosburgh, pastor, preaches at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject of the morning sermon, "The Central Idea of Christianity." Evening, "The Immortality of Words." This being the first sermon in a series on "Some Faults and Follies of the Tongue." The public is cordially invited. Sunday school at 9 a. m.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

Rev. Sophie Gibb pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Morning subject: "The Religion of the Majority;" evening, "The Gospel of Hope."

STAPP'S CHAPEL, M. E.

Rev. George Stevens will occupy the pulpit at the morning hour.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

A. Kinney Hall, Rector. Holy Communion, 7:00 a. m.; Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Matins, Litany and Sermon, 10:45 a. m.; Evensong, 7:30 p. m.

Gents' Scarfs,

Handsome New Styles, very cheap, at Linn & Scruggs.' d&w

A NEW line of light-colored stiff brim Hats, latest shades and styles, at B. Stine's. dtf

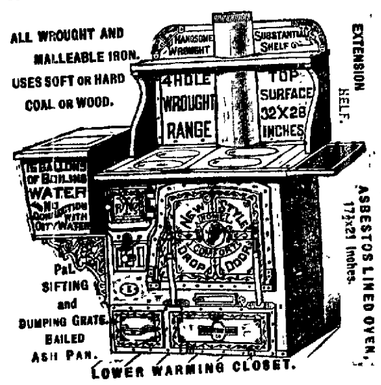
Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, agent of J. M. Shaw & Co., Commission Merchants:

WHEAT—70⅞ Oct; 72⅞ Nov; 79¼ May.
CORN—42⅜ Oct; 42⅜ Nov; 45½ May.
OATS—26 Oct; 26⅜ Nov; 29⅞ May.
PORK—$15.50 Oct; $14.00 Nov.
LARD—$6.37 Oct; $6.37 Nov.
RIBS—$7.60 Oct; $7.60 Nov.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 15,000; prospects lower.
Cattle, 2,000; prospects steady.
Car Lots—Wheat: Winter 26; Spring 55; Corn, 255; Oats, 153.

REMEMBER, you can get the only oysters at Dinges & Coop's—wholesale and retail agents. [sep22-dlm



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Our business room has been newly refitted and is now one of the pleasantest rooms in the city, with plenty of light.

We again kindly request your presence at our opening.

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Toxas.

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On September 6th, 7th, 14th, 15th, 20th, 21st, 27th, 28th, and October 4th, 5th, 11th, 12th, 18th and 19th the I. C. R. R. will sell excursion tickets from Decatur to Chicago and return at $6.20, including admission ticket to the Chicago Exposition. These tickets will be good to return until the Monday following date of purchase. s30-dtf

DuHaven, the decorator, is now prepared to furnish the fall styles of Wall Paper, in all grades, at prices lower than ever. Address or call at 535 West Eldorado street. sep14-dawtf

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apr14-dtf T. L. Antrim.

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Light-weight Cassimere Pants tailor-made, equal to merchant tailoring, at [illegible], at B. Stine's. dtf

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The excessively ugly aniline colors, once known as solferino and magenta, are to be fashionable again under new names.

The people as a mass seldom make mistakes. This accounts for the large demand for Dr. Bigelow's Positive (cough) Cure. It has given such perfect satisfaction that some druggists offer an imitation on which they make a larger profit. Beware of both the imitation and the druggist, both will cheat you. The genuine is sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner and will promptly and safely cure coughs, colds, and all throat and lung diseases. Price 50c. b4

The best place in Decatur for a good Home Style Meal is the Court House Restaurant, No. 139 South Water street. W. A. Combs is the proprietor, who personally welcomes and attends to the wants of his patrons. d&wtf

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[illegible] September 29th to Oct. 1st the I. C. R. R. will sell excursion tickets from Decatur to Assumption and return at 95 cents, good to return up to Oct. 3. Account of Assumption Fair. ddd

Go to Spencer, Lehman & Co.'s for Wood Pumps, Chain Pumps and Iron Force Pumps. Aug 3-d&w3m

Are you going to paint your dwelling? If so, use the H. W. Johns "Asbestos" paints. They will hold their colors and last longer than any other paint made. For sale by Morehouse, Wells & Co. m28-d&wtf

Go to Spencer, Lehman & Co. for Wood Pumps, Chain Pumps and Iron Force Pumps, can get Aug. 3-d&w3m

Telephone [illegible] in the city for ice in any quantity. Telephone apr12-dtf

The Bluegrass [illegible] vehicle in the you low prices on vehicles. Aug. 16-dtf

THE THINGS WE LOVE.

Out of our lives they go,
The sweet, sweet things we love;
We try to hold them, though,
The sweet, sweet things we love.

Out of our lives they go,
Leaving darkness and pain,
Out of our lives they go—
We cry and hold in vain.

Out of our lives, O God!
Thou knowest what it means!
More than the soft green sod,
It may be, intervenes.

Into our lives, again,
Will come the things we love,
Though naught doth whisper when,
These dear, sweet things we love.

Again into our lives,
Shining with holier light,
When God's own time arrives,
They'll come more fair and bright.

Shining with holier light,
Touched by the hand divine,
No more to leave our sight,
Your dearly loved, and mine.

—*N. Y. Observer.*

CAPTAIN NATHAN HALE.

Story of One of the Revolutionary Heroes.

General Washington wanted a man. It was in September, 1776, at the city of New York, a few days after the battle of Long Island. The swift and deep East River flowed between the two hostile armies, and General Washington had as yet no system established for getting information of the enemy's movements and intentions. He never needed such information so much as at that crisis.

What would General Howe do next? If he crossed at Hell Gate, the American army, too small in numbers, and defeated the week before, might be caught on Manhattan Island as in a trap, and the issue of the contest might be made to depend upon a single battle; for in such circumstances defeat would involve the capture of the whole army. And yet General Washington was compelled to confess:

"We can not learn, nor have we been able to procure the least information of late."

Therefore he wanted a man. He wanted an intelligent man, cool-headed, skillful, brave, to cross the East River to Long Island, enter the enemy's camp, and get information as to his strength and intentions. He went to Colonel Knowlton, commanding a remarkable efficient regiment from Connecticut, and requested him to ascertain if this man so sorely needed could be found in his command. Colonel Knowlton called his officers together, stated the wishes of General Washington, and, without urging the enterprise upon any individual, left the matter to their reflections.

Captain Nathan Hale, a brilliant youth of twenty-one, recently graduated from Yale College, was one of those who reflected upon the subject. He soon reached a conclusion. He was of the very flower of the young men of New England, and one of the best of the young soldiers of the patriot army. He had been educated for the ministry, and his motive for adopting for a time the profession of arms was purely patriotic. This we *know* from the familiar records of his life at the time when the call to arms was first heard.

In addition to his other gifts and graces, he was handsome, vigorous and athletic, all in an extraordinary degree. If he had lived in our day he might have pulled the stroke oar at New London, or pitched for the college nine.

The officers were conversing in a group. No one had as yet spoken the decisive word. Colonel Knowlton appealed to a French sergeant, an old soldier of former wars, and asked him to volunteer.

"No, no," said he. "I am ready to fight the British at any place and time, but I do not feel willing to go among them to be hung up like a dog."

Captain Hale joined the group of officers. He said to Colonel Knowlton:

"I will undertake it."

Some of his best friends remonstrated. One of them, afterwards the famous General William Hull, then a captain in Washington's army, has recorded Hale's reply to his own attempt to dissuade him.

"I think," said Hale, "I owe to my country the accomplishment of an object so important. I am fully sensible of the consequences of discovery and capture in such a situation. But for a year I have been attached to the army, and have not rendered any material service, while receiving a compensation for which I make no return. I wish to be useful, and every kind of service necessary for the public good becomes honorable by being necessary."

He spoke, as General Hull remembered, with earnestness and decision, as one who had considered the matter well, and had made up his mind.

Having received his instructions, he traveled fifty miles along the Sound as far as Norwalk in Connecticut. One who saw him there made a very wise remark upon him, to the effect that he was "too good looking" to go as spy. He could not deceive. "Some scrubby fellow ought to have gone." At Norwalk he assumed the disguise of a Dutch schoolmaster, putting on a suit of plain brown clothes, and a round, broad-brimmed hat. He had no difficulty in crossing the Sound, since he bore an order from General Washington which placed at his disposal all the vessels belonging to Congress. For several days every thing appears to have gone well with him, and there is reason to believe that he passed through the entire British army without detection or even exciting suspicion.

Finding the British had crossed to New York, he followed them. He made his way back to Long Island, and nearly reached the point opposite Norwalk, where he had originally landed. Rendered perhaps too bold by success, he went into a well-known and popular tavern, entered into conversation with the guests, and made himself very agreeable. A man present suspecting or knowing that he was not the character he assumed, quietly left the room, communicated his suspicions to the captain of a British ship anchored near, who dispatched a boat's crew to capture and bring on board the agreeable stranger. His true character was immediately revealed. Drawings of some of the British works, with notes in Latin, were found hidden in the soles of his shoes. Nor did he attempt to deceive his captors, and the English captain, lamenting, as he said, that "so fine a fellow had fallen into his power," sent him to New York in one of his boats, and with him the fatal proofs that he was a spy.

September 21 was the day on which he reached New York—the day of the great fire which laid one-third of the little city in ashes. From the time of his departure from General Washington's camp to that of his return to New York was about fourteen days. He was taken to General Howe's headquarters at the Beekman mansion, on the East River, near the corner of the present Fifty-first street and First avenue. It is strange coincidence that this house to which he was brought to be tried as a spy was the very one from which Major Andre departed when he went to West Point. Tradition says that Captain Hale was examined in a greenhouse which stood in the garden of the Beekman mansion.

Short was his trial, for he avowed at once his true character. The British General signed an order to his provost-marshal directing him to receive into his custody the prisoner convicted as a spy, and to see him hanged by the neck "to-morrow morning at daybreak."

Terrible things are reported of the manner in which this noble prisoner, this admirable gentleman and hero, was treated by his jailer and executioner. There are savages in every large army, and it is possible that this provost-marshal was one of them. It is said that he refused him writing materials, and afterwards, when Captain Hale had been furnished them by others, destroyed before his face his last letters to his mother and to the young lady to whom he was engaged to be married. As those letters were never received this statement may be true. The other alleged horrors of the execution it is safe to disregard, because we know that it was conducted in the usual form and in the presence of many spectators and a considerable body of troops. One fact shines out from the distracting confusion of that morning, which will be cherished to the latest posterity as a precious ingot of the moral treasures of the American people. When asked if he had any thing to say, Captain Hale replied:

"I only regret that I have but one life to lose for my country."

The scene of his execution was probably an old graveyard in Chambers street, which was then called Barrack street. General Howe formally notified General Washington of his execution. In recent years, through the industry of investigators, the pathos and sublimity of these events have been in part revealed.

A few weeks ago a bronze statue of the young hero was unveiled in the State House at Hartford. Mr. Charles Dudley Warner delivered a beautiful address suitable to the occasion, and Governor Lounsberry worthily accepted the statue on behalf of the State. It is greatly to be regretted that our knowledge of this noble martyr is so slight; but we know enough to be sure that he merits the veneration of his countrymen.—*James Parton, in N. Y. Ledger.*

A GREAT TUNNEL.

Plans Adopted for Tunneling the Rocky Mountains Under Tray's Peak.

One of the most prodigious engineering projects now on the tapis is that for tunneling the Rocky mountains under Tray's Peak, which rises no less than 14,441 feet above the level of the sea. It is stated that at 4,441 feet below the peak, by tunneling from east to west for 25,000 feet direct, communication could be opened between the valleys on the Atlantic slope and those on the Pacific side. This would shorten the distance between Denver in Colorado and Salt Lake City in Utah, and consequently the distance between the Missouri river, say at St. Louis, and San Francisco, nearly three hundred miles, and there would be little more required in the way of ascending or descending mountains. Part of the work has already been accomplished. The country from the Missouri to the foot of the Rockies rises gradually in rolling prairie until an elevation is reached of 5,200 feet above the sea level. The Rockies themselves rise at various places to a height exceeding 11,000 feet. Of the twenty most famous passes, only seven are below 10,050 feet, while five are upward of 12,000 and one is 13,000 feet. The point from which it is proposed to tunnel is sixty miles due west from Denver, and, although one of the highest peaks, it is by far the narrowest in the great backbone of the American continent.—*N. Y. Sun.*

—E. I. Anderson, of Taliaferro County, Ga., has a Plymouth Rock rooster in perfect health that has a third leg as natural as the rest of his legs. It is not as long, but the toe and nail are perfect. The leg spouts out from the knee joint.

—A New York gentleman owns what are considered the largest antlers in America. The horns are six feet long from the crown of the head to the tip and carry thirteen prongs, indicating that the animal was thirteen years old.

An End to Bone Scraping.

Edward Shepherd, of Harrisburg, Ill., says: "Having received so much benefit from Electric Bitters, I feel it my duty to let suffering humanity know it. Have had a running sore on my leg for eight years; my doctors told me I would have to have the bone scraped or leg amputated. I used, instead, three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and my leg is now sound and well." Electric Bitters are sold at 50 cents a bottle, and Bucklen's Arnica Salve at 25 cents per box by John A. Swearingen. u5

Spencer, Lehman & Co. sell the old reliable Peter Shuttler and Moline wagon. Aug 3-daw3m

Novelties in cane and umbrella handles are many and handsome.

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WRITTEN EXAMINATION.

Questions Put to Pupils in the Public Schools Yesterday.

1st Examination—3d Grade—Sep. 30.

1. Mark appearance of paper.
2. If school opened at 2 o'clock P. M. and continued until 6 o'clock, how many hours of school would there be?
3. ¼ of $40 = ?; ⅓ of 400 bushels = ?; ⅛ of $80 = ?; $5—$4 = ?
4. How many dimes in $4?
5. A boy had 6 marbles, he found 2 more, then gave his sister 3 marbles. How marbles had he left?
6. What is the cost of 4 chairs at $6. each?
7. How many hats at $4. each can be bought for $20?
8. If an acre of land cost $200., what will ½ an acre cost?
9. From $50 I paid out $30. How many dollars were left?
10. On Wednesday Mr. Gastman bought ½ bushel of timothy seed to sow on the school yards. How many pecks did he get?

1st Examination, 4th Grade—Sept. 30.

1. Mark appearance of paper.
2. Find the sum of these numbers: 5837, 4828, 409, 6759, 38.
3. Find the sum of these numbers: Three thousand four hundred twenty-five, eight thousand ninety-five, two hundred forty-six, seventy-eight.
4. If I buy a coat for $10, and a chair for $7, and have but $8, how much more money do I need to pay for both?
5. A farmer sold hogs for $460, sheep for $230, and some cows for $207. What did he receive for all?
6. A man has two herds, one contains 570 cattle and the other 220 cattle. How many cattle in both herds? In the one more than in the other?
7. A man sold 740 bushels of corn one day, 228 bushels another day, and 121 bushels the last day. How many bushels of corn did he sell?
8. A gentleman had 8684 acres of land. He gave to each of his two daughters 2150 acres, and the remainder to his son. How much did the son get?
9. How many years since the battle of Gettysburg in 1863?
10. On Wednesday Mr. Gastman bought ½ a bushel of timothy seed for the school yards. How many quarts did he get?

1st Examination—5th Grade—Sep. 30.

1. Mark appearance of paper.
2. How much does 57182 exceed 18304?
3. A merchant owes A. $2160, B. $3879, C. $813, D. $955, and E. $1769. How much does he owe in all?
4. A. purchased a farm for $10000. and paid on it $4790. How much remined due?
5. A man worth $18000 left $4287 to his elder son, $3754 to his younger son, $3219 to his daughter, and the remainder to his wife. What was the wife's portion?
6. Define addition. What is subtraction?
7. In a till are $391. in bills, $67.50 in gold, $39.75 in silver, and $2.77 in copper and nickel. How much money in the till?
8. If a man was born Jan. 1, 1834, how old was he Jan. 1, 1887?
9. How many days in all the months which have the letter c in their names? In all the rest of the year?
10. Make and solve a problem that will have addition and subtraction in it?

1st Examination, 6th Grade—Sept. 30.

1. Mark appearance of paper.
2. A man inherits ⅔ of an estate and gives his son ½ of it's share; what part of the estate do she's son receive?
3. If a man travels 401½ miles in 13¼ days, how many miles does he travel per day?
4. A merchant had a piece of silk containing 42¾ yards from which he sold 17¾ yards; how much remained?
5. What is the cost of 23½ pounds of tea at 93¾ cents per pound?
6. A clerk has a monthly income of $75, and spends $54 and 2-5 per month. How much does he save in a year?
7. What is a fraction? A complex fraction?
8. Give the rule for multiplying one fraction by another. For the division of one fraction by another.
9. Mr. Gastman bought a ½ bushel of timothy seed for the school yards. If he sends an equal part of it to each of the six ward schools what part of a bushel will each receive? How many quarts will there be for each yard?
10. If the above ½ bushel of timothy seed costs $1.50, what will 7¼ bushels cost at the same rate?

1st Examination, 7th Grade—Sept. 30.

1. Mark appearance of paper.
2. A merchant bought 15 pieces of cloth, each containing 31¼ yards, and found that 50 per cent. was damaged. How many yards were good?
3. A general had an army of 10816 men, of whom he lost in action 6¼ per cent. How many men did he lose?
4. A grain dealer bought wheat for $6634, and sold it at a gain of 4½ per cent. What did he receive for it?
5. The population of a town was 12275 in 1870, and it increased 8 per cent. in the next ten years. What was its population in 1880?
6. Mr. Gastman bought a ½ bushel of timothy seed for $1.50 to sow on the school yards. If it had cost 33⅓ per cent. more, how much would 7 bushels be worth?
7. If when he buys again he has to pay $1 per bushel more than he did the first time, what per cent. will the *first* cost be of the second?
8. Make and solve an example in division of decimals. The same in multiplication of decimals.
9. Make and solve an example in finding the per cent. when the base and rate per cent. are given.
10. Write and solve base an example in finding the rate per cent. when the base and per cent. are given.

WEEKLY SCHOOL REPORT.

Report of Attendance at Decatur Public Schools for week ending Sept. 30, 1887:

	Enrolled	½ days Absent.	Tardy.
HIGH SCHOOL.			
J. W. Gibson	72	6	1
Mary W. French	57	7	0
Frances Simpson	70	24	1
Mary E. Vaughan	55	15	2
Alice Tuttle	48	4	2
SANGAMON STREET SCHOOL.			
John Marten	61	6	1
Sallie M. Lellingwell	45	15	2
Florence Brand	61	17	2
Ella D. Boyer	60	22	3
Sarah E. Sanderson	56	24	2
Belle W. Hobbs	77	39	5
MARIETTA STREET SCHOOL.			
Lucy H. Montgomery	70	15	0
Agnes Roddy	55	10	0
Mary L. English	61	7	0
Nellie J. Hendricks	74	19	1
Nettie Hall	61	26	0
Minnie Davis	61	14	1
Anna E. Woods	81	27	0
CHURCH STREET SCHOOL.			
Isabel Fulton	73	23	1
Oka Calvin	75	5	0
Bertha Norman	55	21	0
Lizzie L. Howes	57	24	5
Mary A. Lucens	51	10	1
Anna E. Murphy	60	21	3
WOOD STREET SCHOOL.			
Jennie E. Durfee	56	8	1
Katie Dempsey	58	14	1
Clara Eyman	38	15	1
Annie M. Wilson	64	22	2
Christina Sanderson	64	14	1
Ida Hockingberry	73	39	0
Elizabeth C. Anderson	63	23	1
JACKSON STREET SCHOOL.			
Rosa E. Judson	40	5	0
Roberta Keyes	51	15	2
Mary C. Gregory	54	21	3
Tillie Norman	52	15	0
Blanche Gassway	52	26	3
Clara A. W. Bowles	57	46	3
JASPER STREET SCHOOL.			
John T. Bowles			3
Katie F. Beyfer		ers' Bl	1
Minnie Bigelow			2

Americans are breaking down under high pressure application to business and duties at the desk. They are losing nerve force. Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic restores lost nerve force by supplying food for the nerve tissues, and by its gentle operative action removes all restraint from the secretive organs, hence curing all diseases of the stomach, liver and kidneys. Dr. A. J. Stoner will supply the genuine Red Clover Tonic at 50 cents a bottle. b4

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White Vests for barkeepers at B. Stine's. dtf

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Lost—A gold pin with diamond setting. The setting represents three buttercups, a stone in each. Pin was lost September 18 between Skamp's Chapel and 619 West Wood St. Finder will receive a reward by returning pin to above address. MRS. J. F. PAYNE. sep25-d6*

Wanted—A good girl to do general housework. Apply to 551 West Prairie street. 29-d6

Wanted—50 miners immediately, steady work. Apply to William Beard, Manager Springfield Coal Mining & Tile Co., Springfield, Ills. sep30-d1w

Found—Some money. Can be recovered by calling on Fisk Bros. 29-d6

For sale—House and two lots, corner West North and Pine street. House four rooms. Lots 40x150. Inquire of JOHN QUINLAN. Sept29-dtf

Lost—A black and tan dog, with the name of the owner, W. H. Elwood, on the collar. A liberal reward will be paid for his return to this office. 28-d6

For sale, for a short time only—The lot on North Water street, just south of the Loeb building, and owned by Decatur Lodge No. 67, I. O. O. F. For further information inquire of Fisk & Woodruff, 241 East Main St. sep22-d1m

To rent—House of seven rooms, good well and cistern, 570 South Broadway. Will rent cheap to good tenant. Inquire of A. BARNES, Haworth Block, or W. R. Barnes, 521 West William street. 27-d6*

To rent—Two rooms on ground floor, with cellar, well, cistern and river water, gas, outhouses, &c., within two blocks of postoffice. A very desirable location, is suitable for housekeeping or for an office. Inquire of Mrs. R. L. Walston, 122 North Main street. Telephone, 83. s27 d6

For rent—A house of four rooms and outside kitchen, with good cellar, well and cistern. Inquire of F. W. NIEDERMEYER, on the Mound. sep19-dtf

For rent—Good house of seven rooms, with cellar, well and cistern, and stable, No. 745 W. Wood St. Inquire at 750 W. Wood St. s17

For sale—Two-story frame dwelling with 8 rooms, good well, cellar and cistern, situated at No. 746, on corner of West Wood and Pine streets. This property all new and in first-class condition. Possession given at once. Will be sold at a great bargain if sold on or before October 1, 1887. Price $3,000; half cash, balance on good and easy payment. Apply on premises or to JESSE LEFORGEE & SONS. aug16-dtf

To rent—Two store rooms and several suites of rooms in the Gallagher building; all well lighted and thoroughly ventilated; second floor has good all modern conveniences. Rent reasonable. Apply to MRS. R. GALLAGHER, 151 West Prairie street, or to F. W. HAINES. aug2-dtf

Go to the Decatur Furniture Exchange, for second-hand goods. Good lounge, $2.50; extension tables, $2.00; cook stoves, $5.00; chairs, $1.00 per set—everything cheap. 245 East Main St. July1, '87-dtf

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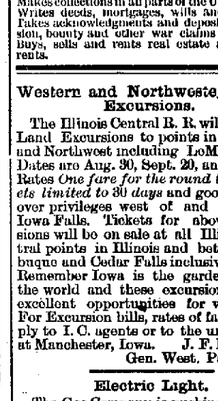

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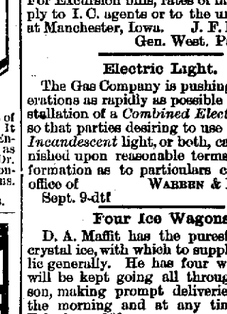
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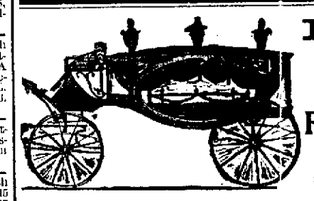

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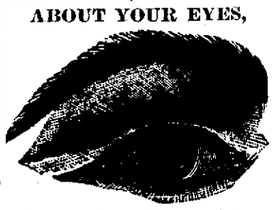

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Champaign, Ill., Nov. 4, 1886.

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Decatur, Ill., Sept. 17th, 1887

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Decatur, Ill. Sept. 22d, 1887.

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